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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

7 || CHIP-MENDER INC.,

8 || Plaintiff(s),

No. C 05-3465 PJH

9 | v.

10 THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY,

ORDER OF CLARIFICATION

11 || Defendant(s).

13 This matter was referred for early settlement conference as a compromise ADR
14 option given the parties disagreement over whether ENE or mediation would be more
15 appropriate. As stated at the hearing, a settlement conference with a magistrate judge has
16 both evaluative and facilitative aspects, and the court is of the opinion that it is the most
17 suitable option at this time. Magistrate Judge Laporte is requested to conduct the
18 conference as she would any other case, and the parties are ORDERED to participate in
19 good faith with her requirements.

20 || IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 | Dated: February 2, 2006

By

PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON
United States District Judge